

## GATHERED ON SOUTHSIDE

Health Matter Still Is  
in Unsettled Con-  
dition.

### TRINGER IS MISSING

ster Carpenter Mystery-  
Disappeared Last Satur-  
—Robbery Reported.

ester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,  
No. 102 Hull Street,  
considerable discussion last night  
of the City Assembly and Board  
in joint session assembled,  
that they had no authority to  
substitute president of the Board  
and referred the matter back  
to the Board for reconsideration.

it question to be raised was one  
man Patram, that the meeting  
properly called. He read the no-  
tice received from the clerk, call-  
ing and declared that in this  
set out what business was to be  
done. The notice should have  
been, he said.

in Pettit said the board should  
concur in the action of  
body in electing an acting  
of the Board of Health or it  
refused to concur. To him  
nothing for a joint meeting to

Robertson adhered to his po-  
sition when the Board of Alder-  
men held a joint session. He  
had the meeting was out of  
the reason that the board should  
question. If the president of  
of Health could not leave the  
no city officer could do so, he

ann Wakefield, president of the  
7, was outspoken in his opinion.  
"If there is a  
the woodpile let's get him out  
exclaimed. "This business is  
for us to squabble over. If it  
for us to elect a president or  
president of the Board of  
is the time to do it and  
shouldn't be any argument over  
hair-splitting points in law."

at Perdue, of the Board, who  
over the joint session, held that  
resident of the board, could not  
be elected.

was elected president who had been granted  
absence by the City Assembly  
and that to elect another president would  
be making the position belong to two  
men.

The question was discussed pro  
and con for some time and finally the motion  
to adjourn prevailed.

### J. A. Stringer Missing.

Mr. J. A. Stringer, a man of about  
forty-five years of age, has been miss-  
ing from his home since Saturday,  
and none of his friends know of his where-  
abouts. He boarded with Mr. D. L.  
Toney, of Hull Street, and was employed  
as a carpenter by Contractor Chester-  
man, of the new State Capitol.

Mr. Stringer did not work Saturday,  
but went to Richmond to draw his week's  
salary. He has not been seen or heard  
of since he left Manchester. When he  
left he wore his working clothes, leav-

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ing his Sunday suit spread over a chair  
in his room. This fact led his friends  
to believe at first that he would return  
within a short time, but as the days  
passed and nothing was heard from him,  
it was suggested that either he had pre-  
meditatedly left or had met with some  
play in some portion of the city or in  
Richmond.

Mr. Stringer had been living in Man-  
chester for more than a year. He came  
here from Pittsburg, Pa., and has a wife  
and several children living there. It is  
said that he has a sister in Richmond.

**Suspected of Robbery.**  
John Carter, a negro ex-convict, is  
being held in the Manchester Jail as a  
suspicious character. He is suspected  
of being implicated in the robbery of the  
store of Mr. E. Shields on Hull Street  
Sunday night. The store was broken  
into from the rear and seven suits of  
clothes and two pairs of shoes stolen.

The police went to work on the case im-  
mediately and two negroes were arrested  
Monday by Sergeant Wright. There was  
nothing to connect them with the rob-  
bery, but they had no visible means of  
support and were given ninety days in  
jail to recuperate.

As a result of the robbery of Mr.  
Shields's store, Chief of Police Lipscomb  
yesterday issued an order to his men  
that all persons, either white or black,  
in the city without visible means of sup-  
port be arrested and locked up. In this  
way it is thought that the element that  
is capable of committing robbery will be  
disposed of.

### Vehicle Smashed.

Car No. 15 of the Perry Street line, in  
charge of Motorman Cliney and Con-  
ductor Bailey, struck a carriage driven  
by Granville Booker, a negro of Rich-  
mond, last night shortly after 10 o'clock.  
The vehicle was demolished and the  
three negroes riding in it were thrown  
to the ground. None of them was in-  
jured seriously.

The negro driver was coming to Man-  
chester and the car was going to Rich-  
mond. On account of the fire in Rich-  
mond the cars were running on the  
wrong tracks—that car going to Rich-  
mond being on the left side and the car  
returning to Manchester on the right  
side. The negro claimed that this was  
the cause of the accident. He came to  
the police station somewhat under the  
influence of liquor and reported the mat-  
ter and borrowed a lantern to place over  
his demolished vehicle.

### "Fair" a Success.

Under the auspices of Cowardin Ave-  
nue Christian Church, the Daily Ex-  
aminer and Leader Hall last night and a  
large crowd witnessed the entertainment.  
Miss Irene Robertson and the Hygeia Club  
entertained the audience with choice  
vocal selections. There are seven booths in  
the hall and behind each booth is a  
young lady willing and anxious to dis-  
pose of the goods for sale. Last night  
was "washday."

### Johnson—Campbell.

Mrs. Annie R. Campbell and Mr. Charles  
M. Johnson were married last night in  
the parsonage of Cowardin Avenue Chris-  
tian Church by the pastor, Rev. C. O.  
Woodward. A reception was tendered  
the couple at the home of the groom, No.

410 West Seventh Street, after the mar-  
riage. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well  
known in the city. He is an employee of  
the Tredegar Works.

### Bitten by a Rabbit.

Bernard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bernard P. Vaden, of Fourteenth and  
Porter Streets, was bitten on the leg Mon-  
day evening by a pet rabbit and as a  
result is now confined to his bed. He  
was taken to the office of Dr. Lawrence  
Ingram yesterday morning and the wound  
which was a very painful one, was  
treated. The little fellow was in the  
yard playing with the pet rabbit when  
he was bitten. The teeth of the illas  
animal pierced the calf of young  
Bernard's leg. Mr. Vaden treated the  
wound Monday night and thought nothing  
of it until yesterday morning, when it  
was found that the limb was considerably  
swollen.

### Educational Rally.

An educational rally was held at Ches-  
terfield Courthouse yesterday. Superin-  
tendent William A. Blankenship, of the  
schools of the county arranged the pro-  
gramme and secured the speakers for  
the occasion. Several well-known edu-  
cators from western Virginia were in  
attendance. Mr. Willis C. Pulliam, candi-  
date for House of Delegates from this  
district, left yesterday morning, not to  
attend the educational rally principally,  
but to mingle with the people, whom he  
hopes to represent in the next Legisla-  
ture.

Hon. D. L. Pulliam, superintendent of  
the Manchester schools, and one of the  
best known educators in the State, in  
company with Rev. Dr. McWine, former  
president of Hampden-Sydney College  
and now officiating minister at the Pres-  
byterian Church in the city, will deliver  
educational addresses in Anne Arundel  
county on the 26th. They have been ac-  
cepted by the men in charge of the May  
campaign, which is creating a great edu-  
cational revival throughout the State.

### Revival Services.

Rev. E. H. Gillespie, for six years su-  
perintendent of evangelical work in the  
Synod of North Carolina and now pastor  
of the First Presbyterian Church of  
Yorkville, S. C., is conducting revival  
services in the Manchester Presbyterian  
Church. A large and appreciative au-  
dience heard him Monday night. His  
subject was "Sowing and Reaping." Each  
person was a sower, said the reverend.  
Life is the seedling time. As we sow,  
so shall we reap. Like produces like.  
He said that each one must reap three har-  
vests in reaping with his sowing: first,  
the harvest of this life; second, the har-  
vest at death and third, the harvest on  
judgment day. There will be services  
each night this week at 8 o'clock. The  
public is cordially invited.

### Mr. Holden Dead.

Mr. M. J. Holden, sixty-two years of  
age, died at his home near Roblox, in  
Chesterfield county, Monday night, about  
11 o'clock. A widow and seven children  
survive him. His children are Mrs. Min-  
nie Purser, Miss Lillie Holden, Mrs.  
Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Magie Purser,  
and Messrs. Charley, George and  
Samuel Holden. The funeral took  
place from the home yesterday afternoon  
and interment was in the family burying-  
ground.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. C. Kirby, assistant yard master  
of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, is  
in Buffalo, N. Y., as a delegate from the  
local lodge of Brotherhood of Railway  
Trainmen.  
Lucile, the little child of Mr. and Mrs.

G. R. Napier, of McDonough Street, is re-  
ported to be sick at her home.  
The Buildings and Lands Committee  
will meet to-morrow night at the Council  
chamber, Chairman J. D. Reams having  
called the session.

## NEW JEFFERSON TO BE PALATIAL

(Continued from First Page.)

will be flanked by the entertainment or  
ball room.

This will complete the front elevation  
in the space occupied by the entrance  
to the main lobby. The east and west  
wings of the Main Street extension will  
be chambers, with outside exposure, those  
not fronting on Jefferson or Adams  
Streets looking into the open space  
over the handsome roof of the main  
lobby, and with sun parlors on the top  
floor at the south end.

The interior of the lobby will be most  
comfortable and pleasing to the eye.  
There will be no unnecessary wall or  
partitions. Pillars will be used in the  
general effect, thus minimizing the  
chances of heat and giving a free cir-  
culation to the breezes that may find  
themselves within the finely-ventilated  
lobby. The staircase leading to the  
Franklin Street foyer, and the balconies  
above the main lobby, will be devoid of  
side walls or enclosures of any kind.  
Instead, richly-carved and substantial  
pillars will extend from the floor to the  
base of the balconies. The same effect  
will prevail in the construction of the  
staircase leading still further up to the  
level of the Jefferson court, on the  
Franklin Street side, so that those sit-  
ting or promenade in the court may  
see and be seen by those in the lobby  
below on the Main Street side. The  
pillars, all around the main lobby will  
be the balconies, familiar to the guests  
of the old hotel, but this balcony will  
be more commodious and sumptuous. At  
the southern end the band stand will be  
erected, as a part of the balcony, so  
that sweet strains of music may reach  
the ears of the guests as they fall about  
the lobby, lounge in the court or sit at  
their meals.

### Effect of Lightness.

On the balcony floor, which will be the  
dining room floor also, will be the nur-  
sery and the merchants' sample room.  
These two rooms will occupy the space  
immediately above that now taken up by  
the Jefferson Street facade. The sample  
room will be adjoining the dining room  
and the nursery adjoining that.

The effect on the ground floor will also  
be that brought about by "open work."  
Where walls or partitions once stood,  
will be pillars and glass work. The walls  
now separating the Main Street hallway  
from the drug store will be replaced by  
glass partitions and this scheme will pre-  
vail all through. The barber shop will  
be moved to the east side of the building  
to be erected on the vacant lot just ad-  
joined to the original site. The room now  
used as a barber shop will be utilized as  
a retiring room for ladies, where hair-  
dressers, manicure artists, chiropodists  
and the like will always be in attendance.  
On the Main Street side, adjoining the  
writing rooms adjacent to the entrance,  
will be the bar, next to that the barber  
shop, with a skylight roof, and then a  
flower store. North of the bar will be  
located the billiard room, with a sixteen-  
foot space between that and a row of  
sample rooms on the Adams Street side.  
Beneath this entire front, one of the most  
complete rataskellers in the country will  
be located.

At convenient places throughout the  
space adjoining the main lobby will be  
placed writing desks, reading corners,  
resting places, newspapers, telegraph  
and telephone stations and at the foot of  
the main staircase leading up to the  
Franklin Street court will be located a  
ticket office, where tickets on any rail-

road or steamship line may be secured.  
In the rear of the kitchen, which will  
connect with the dining room on the east  
side will be placed dining rooms for chil-  
dren, nurses and officers of the hotel. The  
rooms may be entered from the court, so  
that any one may see at a glance what  
is going on.

### Pushing the Work.

In speaking of the plans, Mr. Lowen-  
berg was enthusiastic. He thought they  
connected with the finest in the land,  
and said that they looked like nothing but  
comfort and convenience for the guests.  
"There will be about 350 rooms," he  
said, "and a large number of them with  
baths." The general effect will be that  
of a hotel, with the largest and most  
complete hotels in the country, and every  
arrangement will be for the comfort of  
the guests.  
Mr. Lowenberg will leave for Norfolk  
this afternoon and will confer with his  
architects, with the end in view of get-  
ting down to practical work on the build-  
ing before the 1st of July.  
"I feel that we have made wonderful  
progress," he said, "considering that we  
did not come into possession until the 1st  
of May."

### King's Daughters Entertain.

The entertainment given last night by the  
Circle of King Daughters was a decided suc-  
cess. The Chamberlin Club and the  
coursed sweet music during the evening.  
The performance, given by Miss Laura Atkinson's  
little choir, assisted by the King's  
Daughters, was warmly applauded. As the soloist, Miss Overly's  
rich contralto voice was heard during the eve-  
ning in the several selections, which were greatly  
admired. The reading of little Miss Hazz-  
Strang was received with applause. Little Miss  
Strang made a pretty little picture in a  
pink frock, with large picture hat; her gra-  
cious little movements were greatly admired.  
Miss Lacy's recitations in negro dialect created  
much applause.  
The appearance of the Sweet Family was  
the hit of the evening's pleasure. Miss Mamie  
Owen, impersonated "Ma Sweet," she could  
not have been better. Armistead Ann, who was  
Miss Lillian Gentry, the prima donna, brought  
forth rounds of applause in the solo, "Move  
On Silver Moon," with the entire company  
in the chorus. Miss Grace Scherhorn came  
in for her share of honors. Mr. Thomas Cox  
gave several selections, while Mrs. Mann  
accompanied the Sweet Family on the piano.  
This entertainment was given by the King's  
Daughters to endow a room at the Retreat for  
the Sick, and has met with great success.  
The president, Mrs. Emmett  
Pickens, assisted by Miss Mamie Williams,  
have worked long to accomplish their pur-  
pose, and are to be congratulated for their  
faithful work. These ladies wish to thank  
everybody for their kindness and help in so  
worthy a cause.

### Installation of Officers.

Jefferson Grove of Druids had a fine  
time last night at their lodge room, the  
occasion being the installation of offi-  
cers for the term. The exercises were  
conducted by Grand Arch Haskins Hol-  
son, assisted by Chief Organizer of Troops  
Milton Hargrave. The officers installed  
were Noble Arch, P. L. Creedmore; Vice  
Arch, John Pleasant; Secretary, Henry  
Metzger; Treasurer, Hubert Jennings;  
Master, Charles H. Haskins; and Guard,  
M. J. Outside Guard, James Peebles.  
After the ceremonies a smoker was en-  
joyed.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Helena Ide.**  
Mrs. Helena Ide, widow of H. Julius  
Ide, died suddenly yesterday at her resi-  
dence, No. 6 South Beach Street.  
This lady was well known among the  
older residents of the city. She leaves  
two daughters, Misses Pauline and Lizzie.  
She was loved by all who knew her and  
leaves many sorrowing friends. Ar-  
rangements for the funeral have not  
been completed. Notice will be given  
later.

### Funeral of Major Johnston.

The funeral of the late Major John  
Johnston took place yesterday after-  
noon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist  
Church.  
Rev. Mr. McDaniel, pastor of the  
church, conducted the services. There  
was a large congregation at the church  
of the friends of Major Johnston, and  
the various Confederate societies, in

which the late distinguished soldier took  
an active interest.  
The flowers, numerous and beau-  
tiful, filling the chamber and the plat-  
form about the pulpit.  
After the funeral services were con-  
cluded, the body was taken to Holly-  
wood Cemetery, where the interment took  
place.

### Mrs. M. J. Puryear.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 23.—  
Mrs. M. J. Puryear, a well-known lady  
of Stafford, died to-day at the home of  
her son-in-law, John Ryan, near Holly-  
wood. She was 82 years of age. She is  
survived by three  
daughters.  
James M. Talley.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 23.—  
James M. Talley, a prominent citizen of  
Stafford county, went out yester-  
day for a walk around his farm. Not  
returning for some hours, a search was  
instituted. He was found unconscious  
in the woods. He was taken home and  
died last night, aged 82 years. Heart  
disease was the trouble.  
Mr. Talley was a brave Confederate  
soldier and was one of Jackson's guides  
in the flank movement at Chancellors-  
ville. His wife and twelve children sur-  
vive.

### Lee N. Painter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 23.—Mr. Lee  
N. Painter, an old and highly esteemed  
citizen of Wythe, for many years a Jus-  
tice of the peace, died at his residence  
in Wythe, this morning. Mr. Painter  
was stricken with paralysis Saturday.  
He is survived by his widow and seven  
children, two sons and five daughters.  
Mrs. Carolyn Fahnestock.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, VA., May 23.—Mrs. Car-  
olyn Fahnestock died at her home here  
this afternoon, at the age of 82 years.  
The house in which she died was built  
by her grandfather, Captain John Jen-  
nings, who served during both the Mex-  
ican War and the War of 1812. She was  
a member of the Episcopal Church.

### Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

(By Associated Press.)  
MELROSE, MASS., May 23.—Mrs. Mary  
A. Livermore, the well-known writer and  
reformer, died at her home here to-day.  
Bronchitis and a weak heart hastened the  
end.  
Mrs. Livermore was born in Boston De-  
cember 19, 1820, and was the daughter of  
Timothy Rice. In 1845, she was married to  
Rev. D. P. Livermore, a Universalist  
clergyman, who died in 1889. In 1887 she  
removed to Chicago, where her husband  
became editor of a Universalist paper.  
Mrs. Livermore acting as associate edi-  
tor. In 1890 she became editor of the Agi-  
tator, but in the following year she re-  
turned to Boston, and was editor of the  
Woman's Journal for two years.  
Mrs. Livermore was active in the anti-  
slavery agitation and Washingtonian  
temperance movement. During the Civil  
War, she took a leading part in the work  
of the United States sanitary commission.  
In the course of her work on the platform  
she delivered lectures all over this coun-  
try and in England and Scotland. She  
was the author of many books.

### DEATHS.

CARSON.—Miss MAGGIE B. CARSON  
died Saturday, May 20th, at 6:15 P. M.,  
after an illness of eight weeks, at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. George,  
Penola, Caroline county, Va. She is  
survived by three brothers—Messrs.  
Amery and Sam Carson, of Washington,  
D. C., and Mason Carson, of Raleigh,  
Va., also by one sister, Mrs. D. D.  
George, of Penola, Va. Exquisite floral  
tributes showed the esteem and affection  
in which she was held.  
The funeral services were conducted  
by the Rev. Mr. Forrester, of the Meth-  
odist Episcopal church. The burial took  
place in the cemetery at Elmwood  
Church near Penola, Va.

IDE.—Entered into rest at her residence,  
6 South Beach Street, at 5:45 P. M., Mrs.  
HELENA IDE, widow of the late H.  
Julius Ide, in the seventy-second year  
of her age. She leaves two daughters—  
Misses Pauline and Lizzie Ide.  
Funeral notice later.  
Washington and Baltimore papers  
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